

DRAFT – FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES

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Yerington/Anaconda Mine Site

NDEP/EPA Management Coordination Schedule

October 2015

1. EPA and NDEP work on draft letter to Governor with mention of off-ramps to NPL listing
2. ARC provides memo describing proposed Remedial Action Objectives and General Response Alternatives for OU-1 (groundwater)
3. NDEP/ARC/SPS commence negotiations on state lead settlement proposal
 - a. NDEP convenes meeting with Lyon County, City of Yerington and companies (10/21)
4. SPS starts negotiating with EPA/NDEP on enhanced evaporation proposal
 - a. In parallel SPS develops a specific proposal (pilot test workplan)
5. EPA/BLM/NDEP meeting on MOU update and roles/responsibilities
6. EPA/NDEP/ARC management meeting to start OU-1 feasibility study (could happen week of 10/26 when BLM meeting is scheduled)
7. EPA sends draft letter to Governor

November 2015

- Pending status of ARC/SPS negotiations, NDEP schedules tribal/YCAG consultation on state lead settlement proposal (consultation may occur in December or later)

December 2015

1. Governor response to EPA letter with mention of off-ramps to NPL listing and current status of negotiations
2. NDEP/ARC/SPS negotiations conclude

March 2016

- NPL proposal in federal register (first opportunity)

April 2016

- SPS evaporation pilot test commences in the field

June 2016

- Potential Freeport decision on Stage 3 investment (~\$30M)

September 2016

- NPL proposal in federal register (second opportunity)

October 2016

- Results of SPS evaporation pilot test available

March 2017

- NPL final